## I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No 255 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §20104 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE THE RECORDING TAX ON

SECURED TRANSACTIONS.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1.** §20104 of Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, as amended by Public Law 29-02, is *amended* to read:

"\$20104. Security Transactions: Amount. On every mortgage or pledge of lands, estate, or property, real or personal, whatsoever, where the same shall be made as security for the repayment of any definite and certain sum of money loaned at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable; and on any conveyance of a land, estate, or property whatsoever, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be and is intended only as security, either by express stipulation or otherwise, shall be paid a tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) on each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part thereof; provided, that upon each and every assignment or transfer of any mortgage, lease, or renewal or continuance of any agreement or contract by altering or otherwise, a tax shall be collected and paid at the same rate as that imposed on the original document."